

To protect international security, maintain regional stability and keep our commitments to democratic allies, the European Union should not lift its arms embargo against China. Selling arms to China would be a short-term profit-making scheme, creating greater insecurity in Asia, laying the seeds for conflict and putting American lives in jeopardy. China's poor human rights record should not be rewarded with high-grade weapons systems. I [co-sponsored a resolution urging EU leaders](#) to maintain the embargo. I hope they heed our warning.